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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Luke Ward

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Examiner: Elizabeth A. Burkhart

Title: APPLICATION OF A COATING FORMING MATERIAL

ONTO AT LEAST ONE SUBSTRATE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 19, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 19, 2007, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.